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"Police Investigating Unattended Death"

On July 4, 2016, Officers of the Morgantown Police Department responded to a report of a body located near 4th Avenue and the Rail Trail adjacent to the Monongahela River. Officers arrived and located a 41-year-old female deceased at the scene.

Officers summoned the Medical Examiner and processed the scene. There were no initial signs of foul play, but a cause of death will be determined by an autopsy.

As with all unattended deaths, the crime scene as processed by Detectives and notification of the victim's next of kin are pending.

The Morgantown Police Department is committed to its goal of eliminating crime in our city. Citizens are encouraged to become a **"Partner in Policing"**, by reporting suspected criminal activity to Morgantown Police Department Switchboard at (304) 284-7522. If you need immediate Police attention or a crime is in progress call 911.

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